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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No. 10/670,297 )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
DISTRIBUTING COUPONS THROUGH )  
A SYSTEM OF COMPUTER NETWORKS )  
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Sir:

PRECAUTIONARY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(c)  
OF FULL, NON-SMALL ENTITY FILING FEE

As a precautionary measure, Applicant respectfully submits payment of the difference between the current non-small entity fee amount, and the amount of the previous small entity fee payment. More specifically, Applicant requests that the Undersigned Attorney's Deposit Account 10-0077, be charged **\$571.00** (This amount is the large entity basic filing fee, plus the large entity extra independent claim fee; minus the \$375.00 small entity basic filing fee and the \$168.00 small entity extra independent claim fee paid on September 26, 2003)

The large entity filing fee, based on the fee schedule effective on the date of the

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instant petition, is \$770.00.

The large entity extra independent claim fee, based on the fee schedule effective on the date of the instant petition, is \$344.00 for 4 extra independent claims.

Thus,  $\$571.00 = (\$770.00 - \$375.00) + (\$344.00 - \$168.00)$ , and

$\$571.00 = \$395.00 + \$176.00$ .


Thus, although Applicant has not determined that a change in status is actually necessary, Applicant confirms that he no longer wishes to rely on small entity status for future fees and, until any further notice, Applicant intends to pay the full, non-small entity, amount for any future fees that may be required in this Application or the resulting Patent.

The foregoing is not an admission that this Application is not entitled to small entity status, but is merely a precautionary measure.

If there are any fees required for completing the filing requirements for this Application, please charge such fees to the Undersigned Attorney's Deposit Account 10-0077.

If there are any fees required for consideration of this document, or for any other reason, please charge such fees to Deposit Account 10-0077.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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